

PREOCCUPIED NAMES IN THE GENUS ANDRENA (HYMENOPTERA).

Following are some new names proposed to replace preoccupied names:

- Andrena ciliatula** n. n. for *ciliata* Schenck, Jahrb. Ver. Naturk. Nassau, **21** (375), 1867, not *ciliata* Gmelin, Linné: Syst. Nat. Ed. 13a **1** (2792), 1790.
- Andrena viridescens** n. n. for *cyanescens* Nylander, Not. Sael. Faun. & Fl. Fen. Förh. **2** (259), 1852, not *cyanescens* Haliday, Trans. Linn. Soc. Lond. **17** (321), 1836.
- Andrena haemorrhoidula** n. n. for *hattorfiana* var. *haemorrhoidalis* Kirby, Mon. Ap. Ang. **2** (141), 1802, not *haemorrhoidalis* Fabricius, Syst. Ent. (377), 1775.
- Andrena interruptula** n. n. for *interrupta* Schenck, Jahrb. Ver. Nat. Nass. **21** (300), 1867, not *interrupta* Panzer, Krit. Rev. **2** (196), 1806.
- Andrena nitidella** n. n. for *nitidula* Perez, Pr.-verb. Soc. Bord. **58** (lxxxvi), 1903, not *nitidula* Jurine, Nouv. Meth. Class. Hym. (231), 1807.
- Andrena accepta** n. n. for *pulchella* Robertson, Trans. Am. Ent. Soc. **18** (57), 1891, not *pulchella* Jurine, Nouv. Meth. Class. Hym. (231), 1807.
- Andrena quadricinctula** n. n. for *quadricincta* Brullé, Exp. Sc. Mor. Zool. **2** (354), 1832, not *quadricincta* Olivier, Encycl. Method. Ins. **4** (138), 1789.
- Andrena succinctula** n. n. for *succincta* Imhoff, Isis (1205), 1832, not *succincta* Fabricius, Spec. Insect. **1** (474), 1781.
- Andrena morawitzella** n. n. for *virescens* Morawitz, Fedt. Turk. Mell. **2** (209), 1876, not *virescens* Fabricius, Spec. Ins. **1** (474), 1781.

—Henry L. Viereck.

THE STATUS OF SIGMODONTOMYS ALFARI ALLEN AND ORYZOMYS OCHRACEUS ALLEN.

In revising species of the murine genus *Oryzomys* I find it necessary to transfer *Oryzomys ochraceus* Allen to the genus *Nectomys*, and it proves to be not only congeneric but specifically identical with *Sigmodontomys alfari* Allen.

The species and synonymy will therefore stand as follows:

NECTOMYS ALFARI (Allen).

Sigmodontomys alfari Allen, Bull. Amer. Mus. Nat. Hist., IX, p. 39, March 11, 1897. (Jimenez, Costa Rica.)

Oryzomys ochraceus Allen, Bull. Amer. Mus. Nat. Hist., XXIV, p. 655, October 13, 1908. (Rio Grande, Nicaragua.) —E. A. Goldman.

NOTE ON THE NAME CORYNORHINUS MEGALOTIS.

In Dr. Glover M. Allen's recent paper on the genus *Corynorhinus* (Bull. Mus. Comp. Zool., Harvard, LX, p. 333) the name *Corynorhinus megalotis* is adopted for one of the species, based on Rafinesque's *Vespertilio megalotis* of 1818. But the latter name is antedated and invalidated by Bechstein's *Vespertilio megalotis*,* dating from 1800, and the American bat should therefore apparently stand as *Corynorhinus rafinesquii* (Lesson), 1827.

—Oldfield Thomas.

* Pennant's Uebers. Vierf. Thiere, II, p. 622.